

EILER FIRE Incident Update





Saturday, August 9, 2014 7:00 p.m. www.fire.ca.gov

Fire Information Line: (530) 225-2510 Media Information Line: (213) 503-4401

Incident Name: Eiler Location: Community of Hat Creek

Incident Command: CAL FIRE IMT #5 / USFS – Lassen National Forest

Start Date & Report Time: Thursday, July 31, 2014 6:04 pm

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 32,416 Containment: 45% Expected Containment: 8/20/2014

Fire Engines: 210 Fire Crews: 44 Bulldozers: 20

Helicopters: 9 Air tankers: 0 Total Personnel: 1893

Injuries: 8 Residences Damaged: 0 Residences Destroyed: 7

Residences Threatened: 0 Commercial Destroyed: 2 Outbuildings Destroyed: 12

Current Situation

Firefighters continue to construct fire control lines and extinguish multiple spot fires outside the perimeter. Crews are aggressively constructing direct hand line utilizing Minimal Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST) in the Thousand Lakes Wilderness. With the exception of Lassen National Forest, all highway closures and evacuations have been lifted. The forest is open for recreation and woodcutting. Due to high temperatures and low humidity, there is a potential for increased fire activity. A Red Flag warning has been issued for Sunday with possible thunderstorm and lightning activity. We are asking everyone to use extreme caution, "one less spark- one less wildfire". For more information on how to prepare for wildfires, go to www.readyforwildfire.org

Fire Restrictions in effect:

- Campgrounds Closed Honn
- Pacific Crest Trail Closed at Highway 299 to Highway 44
- 1000 Lakes Wilderness
- Forest closures on fire affected areas
- For all other Forest closures refer to http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/lassen/notices/?cid=STELPRD3811897
- For all flight restrictions refer to http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail 4 8809.html

Emergency Workers Are Asking Everyone To Drive With Caution While Traveling Through Fire Affected Areas.

Cooperating Agencies: Shasta County Fire, Office of Emergency Services, Burney Fire District, Bureau of Land Management, Shasta County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California National Guard, Caltrans, Pacific Gas and Electric, Red Cross, California Conservation Corps, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Georgia Forestry Commission, Louisiana Office of Forestry, Farmington New Mexico Fire Department